

AAPA 2017 WA EMERGING LEADER AWARD WINNER



EMMA LUCAS

Emma Lucas started at Fulton Hogan in January 2016 after graduating eight weeks previously with double degrees in Business Management and Civil Engineering. She was immediately appointed Site Engineer for the Great Southern Reseals project, responsible for safety and quality.

Soon, she was responsible for a project in Shark Bay within the World Heritage site. She undertook re-seals at BHP's Yandi Mine site and Fulton Hogan's Integrated Surface Agreement – a large semi-joint venture with Main Roads WA where she was the site engineer on a bridge-strengthening program.

In January this year, Emma was appointed Project Engineer at Barrow Island, one of WA's most important and sensitive conservation areas with complex quarantine and logistical requirements.



Emma's career progression from graduate to project engineer within 12 months is almost unheard of – staff generally take up to four years to attain such responsibility, but her programming skills resulted in significant savings for the client. Emma's team of 15 recorded zero injuries and no first aid.

But Emma's leadership talent contributes more to the industry than just delivering great results for Fulton Hogan and its clients. Her hard work and ambition has been an inspiration to all new graduates. She is known for her personable approach and is actively developing a speciality working in sensitive and remote environments. She often works with teams consisting exclusively of men and is widely recognised for the encouraging example she sets for other women to get involved in the asphalt industry. Emma is demonstrating to other women that the asphalt industry has plenty of exciting opportunities and excellent prospects.